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FEEBLE-MINDED  
OF  
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA



POLK, VENANGO COUNTY

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TO PROVIDE SUITABLE TRAINING FOR ALL  
CHILDREN IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA WHO,  
BY REASON OF MENTAL DEFICIENCY, ARE UN-  
ABLE TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN THE COM-  
MON SCHOOLS;

—AND—

TO PROVIDE MANUAL TRAINING AND SUIT-  
ABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER CHILDREN  
WHO, BY REASON OF MENTAL DEFICIENCY,  
ARE UNABLE TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES.

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<i>A. Kolb, D. D. S.</i>	Franklin, Pa.
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## TEACHERS

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*Miss Anna M. Benner*

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### MUSIC TEACHERS

*William T. Sutley. Miss Mary Butler*

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### KINDERGARTEN

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PAVILIONS FOR CUSTODIAL GROUP

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

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*To His Excellency the Governor, the Legislature and the State Board of Public Charities:*

Gentlemen—The Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania have the honor to present their report for the bi-annual period ending May 31, 1920, with the report of the Treasurer and the Superintendent.

Since submitting our last report there has been but one change in the personnel of the Board. In the death of the Hon. Samuel H. Miller, we have lost an able counsellor and friend. This vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. Quincy A. Gordon of Mercer, Pennsylvania, a life-long friend of Judge Miller.

Regular monthly meetings have been held. We have done our best to keep down expenditures by increasing the efficiency of our plant. The yield from the farm and garden has been increased. What has been raised went a long way in supplying our 2,000 inmates with healthful and nourishing food. The most satisfactory occupation for our boys is on the farm, and in addition to the produce from the farm and garden, our able-bodied boys have been active in reclaiming, improving and placing in condition the rough land on the Stewart property which we acquired three years ago. The boys have also been usefully employed in road construction and aiding in the construction of the calf barn, provided by the last Session of the Legislature. The girls have also had their share in helping conserve our resources by assisting in the canning and preserving of thousands of dollars' worth of garden produce, as well as making useful garments in the sewing rooms and assisting in the house-keeping operations throughout the institution.

Notwithstanding the increased efficiency, through the activities of officers, employees and pupils, on account of the great increase in the cost of all supplies, we have been unable to live within our maintenance appropriation and are compelled to ask for an increase in the per capita rate. The increasing tendency to discharge children, who have been trained in the institution, emphasizes the importance of training the feeble-minded up to the highest point they are capable of reaching. This trend points to the necessity of making the institution more of an industrial training school, rather than a place of custodial detention. This requires more teachers, and necessarily an increase in the per capita cost.

### IMPROVEMENTS

The filtration plant for our water supply has been completed, providing an ample supply of pure water at all times, safe-guarding the health of all within the institution from the danger of water-born disease. The average daily consumption of water is 400,000 gallons.

Much work has been done on the Stewart and Emerick tracts of farm land in the way of draining, clearing up fence rows and removing stone from the fields.

The improvements in the power house and the change in the heating system throughout the institution have been most satisfactorily completed. We are now able to comfortably heat and ventilate the institution throughout the most severe winter weather.

The barn, to accommodate eighty-six (86) head of young stock, built of concrete, was constructed within the amount of the appropriation. In this construction a great deal of the common labor was furnished by our boys, very materially reducing the cost of construction of this building, which without the assistance of the boys, could not have been completed within the amount of the appropriation.



Owing to the adverse building conditions, it did not seem advisable to proceed with the erection of the isolating hospital, for which we received an appropriation from the last Legislature.

### NEEDED APPROPRIATIONS

BOYS' COTTAGE GROUP ..... \$500,000.00

Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in the number of applications for admission to the institution, there has been no increase in the capacity of the institution in the past five years. The capacity of the institution should be increased by the construction of a group of six (6) cottages to accommodate 400 boys, similar to the TERRACE group for girls. This group of buildings would complete the original plan of the institution and has already received the approval of the State Board of Charities. Although the TERRACE group of cottages for girls has proven most satisfactory we believe in the construction of a group of cottages for boys, that we could simplify and reduce the cost of construction by the substitution of concrete for stone, and by some alterations in the plan without reducing the capacity or usefulness of the group.

### DORMITORY FOR NURSES AND

EMPLOYEES ..... \$ 85,000.00

At present the institution is without adequate housing accommodations for nurses and employees. To obtain and retain the type of nurses and employees necessary for the humane and intelligent care of our people, it is essential that we provide for them comfortable living conditions. This building is urgently needed.

ADDITION TO HOSPITAL ..... \$ 60,000.00

As pointed out in the superintendent's report, the temporary two-story wooden annex for tubercular pa-

tients has been condemned by the Bureau of Fire Protection, Department of State Police, and must be removed. This is the only place we have for the care of tubercular patients. To replace this temporary structure and increase the capacity for tubercular patients in order to give them the best of care and to safe-guard the health of the patients not afflicted with tuberculosis, we desire to build two annexes to our hospital building for the care of fifty-two (52) tubercular cases.

WAREHOUSE ..... \$ 16,500.00

The need of storage facilities is very great. A warehouse of simple construction, 40x120 feet is essential to the economical operation of the plant and would pay for itself in a very short time. As pointed out in the Superintendent's report, such a building would enable us to salvage materials, which are now lost or destroyed on account of inadequate storage facilities.

MATERNITY BARN FOR OUR

DAIRY HERD ..... \$ 15,000.00

To keep our herd of registered Holstein cattle to provide our milk supply, it is necessary for us to raise at least fifty female calves a year to replace cows which are no longer economic producers of milk. A maternity barn for our herd is a much needed addition to our dairy plant and should be provided.

PURCHASE OF LAND ..... \$ 20,000.00

Although the institution has 1500 acres of land, only about 600 acres are tillable. Additional land can be procured in our neighborhood at a reasonable price and would be a paying investment in the economic operation of the institution.

CENTRAL HOT WATER SUPPLY

SYSTEM ..... \$ 18,500.00

Owing to the nature of the institution, it is necessary to have hot water available at all times for the bath-

ing of the children. The only satisfactory means by which this can be provided is by a Central Hot Water Heating System in the power plant. Our consulting engineer estimates that the amount stated will be necessary to install this much needed improvement, and that this installation would not only result in more efficient service, but also in the reduction of fuel consumption.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

EQUIPMENT ..... \$ 10,000.00

The Representative of the State Fire Insurance Fund has directed us to make very extensive alterations in the electric wiring and equipment throughout the institution. The original electric lines throughout the institution were installed in brass conduits with wooden boxes at the outlets. This form of installation is no longer considered safe and the fire hazard is of such a nature as to require extensive alterations, for which our engineers inform us the amount indicated will be necessary.

#### EXHAUST FAN AND EQUIPMENT TO TAKE SHAVINGS, DUST AND OFFALS FROM WOOD WORKING

SHOP ..... \$ 2,000.00

This equipment is recommended by the Bureau of Fire Protection, Department of State Police.

#### FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT .... \$ 4,000.00

In addition to the removal of the wooden sun parlor building attached to the hospital, and the installation of an exhaust fan to take the shavings, dust and offals from the woodworking shop, the Bureau of Fire Protection, Department of State Police, has recommended the installation of a Fire Alarm System, and Ladder and Truck with equipment.

## RECAPITULATION

1.	Boys' Cottage Group .....	\$500,000.00
2.	Dormitory for Nurses and Employes...	\$ 85,000.00
3.	Addition to Hospital.....	\$ 60,000.00
4.	Warehouse .....	\$ 16,500.00
5.	Maternity Barn for Dairy Herd .....	\$ 15,000.00
6.	Purchase of Land .....	\$ 20,000.00
7.	Central Hot Water Supply System.....	\$ 18,500.00
8.	Electric Light and Power Equipment..	\$ 10,000.00
9.	Exhaust Fan and Equipment to Take Shavings, Dust and Offals from Wood- working Shop .....	\$ 2,000.00
10.	Fire Protection Equipment .....	\$ 4,000.00

We desire to express our appreciation of the very faithful services rendered by the officers and employees of the institution.

In concluding this report we desire to express our appreciation of the assistance, consideration and courtesy received from your Excellency The Governor, and the several branches of the State Government, particularly the State Board of Charities. We were especially pleased with the visit we received from your Excellency. It is our most earnest desire that these cordial relations may continue, and that through co-operation we may be able to continue to provide for our charges in a manner creditable to the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BRADBERRY,  
MARVIN F. SCAIFE,  
O. D. BLEAKLEY,  
Q. A. GORDON,  
J. N. DAVIDSON,  
MARSHALL PHIPPS,  
F. H. COURSIN,  
A. R. SMART,  
JOHN A. WILSON,

*Trustees.*



## IN MEMORIAM.

HONORABLE SAMUEL H. MILLER, son of William Miller, a pioneer settler of Western Pennsylvania, was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, on April 19th, 1840, and died at his home in Mercer, September 4th, 1918.

After graduating from Westminster College in 1860, he became associated with the "Mercer Dispatch" and was its editor until 1870. While engaged in editing this paper, he spent his spare time in the study of law, continuing these studies for one year after relinquishing the newspaper profession. He was admitted to the Mercer County Bar in 1871, and with no opportunities, or advantages, excepting such as he created or procured for himself, Judge Miller advanced in his chosen calling until he became the peer of any member of his profession in the State.

With the exception of the period when he presided over the Courts of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, there were few cases of importance in the District in which he resided in which he did not appear as counsel. He represented his District in the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Sixty-fourth Sessions of Congress. He was married twice. His second wife, one son, William R. Miller, of Mercer, and two daughters, Mrs. Lyle W. Orr, of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Harold White, of Grove City, Pennsylvania, survive him.

Judge Miller was appointed a Trustee of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania by Governor Daniel H. Hastings in 1897, and held this position continuously until his death. Admidst the many and engrossing duties of his professional life, he always found time to attend to those duties which devolved upon him as a member of this Board, and was very rarely absent from the monthly meetings.

As a Board of Trustees, we will miss his counsel, his judgment, and the infinite resources of his intellect and heart. Engrafted upon our memories will remain his magnetic personality, his indomitable courage and his keen sense of humor. Not only in his capacity as Trustee do we miss his presence among us, but as a prominent and highly useful citizen, his loss will be sorely felt and sincerely deplored, and we, his associates on this Board, mourn his loss as that of a highly esteemed personal friend.

We tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and direct that a copy of these resolutions be communicated to them and recorded on our minutes.

Signed,

MARSHALL PHIPPS,  
A. R. SMART,  
J. M. MURDOCH,

*Committee.*





WOOD WORKING CLASS



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1919.

### RECEIPTS.

#### Maintenance—

Balance in Treasury June 1, 1918 .....	\$ 56,602.85
Balance with Superintendent June 1, 1918 .....	828.60
From Commonwealth (account maintenance) .....	421,885.29
From clothing furnished pupils .....	43,959.28
From pay and part pay pupils .....	8,654.47
From farm produce .....	2,244.19
From all other sources .....	4,422.62
	<u>\$538,597.30</u>

#### Special Appropriations—

Power House Equipment, etc. ....	\$ 28,452.89
Addition to Laundry .....	1,871.49
Filtration Plant for Water Works System .....	23,043.94
	<u>\$ 53,368.32</u>
	<u>\$591,965.62</u>

### EXPENDITURES.

Warrants paid during year .....	\$564,619.94
Cash with Superintendent June 1, 1919 .....	1,325.82
Cash with Treasurer June 1, 1919 .....	26,019.86
	<u>\$591,965.62</u>

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1920.

### RECEIPTS.

#### Maintenance—

Balance in Treasury June 1, 1919 .....	\$ 26,019.86
Balance with Superintendent June 1, 1919 .....	1,325.82
From Commonwealth (account maintenance) .....	533,848.79
From clothing furnished pupils .....	47,069.52
From pay and part pay pupils .....	9,476.05
From farm produce .....	2,575.04
From all other sources .....	3,558.28
	<u>\$623,873.36</u>

#### Special Appropriations—

Power House Equipment, etc. ....	\$ 12,695.09
Dairy Barn .....	9,584.20
	<u>\$ 22,279.29</u>
	<u>\$646,152.65</u>

### EXPENDITURES.

Warrants paid during year .....	\$611,093.44
Cash with Superintendent June 1, 1920 .....	2,049.91
Cash with Treasurer June 1, 1920 .....	33,009.30
	<u>\$646,152.65</u>

## ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

The Following is an Analysis of Expenditures on Account of  
Maintenance.

	1918-1919	1919-1920
Wages .....	\$125,339.65	\$138,090.31
Salaries .....	37,455.77	41,722.68
Subsistence .....	150,254.81	167,398.94
Farm .....	40,272.83	49,059.41
Fuel and Lights .....	64,979.88	60,878.02
Conveyance .....	11,850.90	9,000.79
Repairs and Improvements .....	28,021.86	18,234.11
Furniture, Beds and Bedding, etc. ....	17,767.63	17,861.22
School Supplies .....	2,152.11	2,982.37
Clothing .....	46,773.93	43,557.78
Medical Supplies .....	4,952.22	2,557.56
Trustees' Expenses .....	201.43	227.60
Other Expenses .....	12,897.63	13,807.99
	\$542,920.65	\$565,378.78

Daily average attendance for 12 months ending May 31, 1919.....	1,995
Per capita cost for the year ending May 31, 1919 .....	272.266
Average weekly per capita cost .....	5.235
Daily average attendance for 12 months ending May 31, 1920....	2,018
Per capita cost for the year ending May 31, 1920 .....	280.125
Average weekly per capita cost .....	5.387

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. BLEAKLEY,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

*TO THE TRUSTEES of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania:*

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Superintendent for the two years ending May 31, 1920:

### MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number present May 31, 1918 .....	975	1025	2000
Number admitted May 31, 1918, to May 31, 1919....	165	117	282
Total cared for May 31, 1918, to May 31, 1919....	1140	1142	2282
Discharged May 31, 1918, to May 31, 1919 .....	79	56	135
Died May 31, 1918, to May 31, 1919 .....	99	48	147
Remaining May 31, 1919 .....	962	1038	2000
Admitted May 31, 1919, to May 31, 1920.....	138	98	236
Total cared for May 31, 1919, to May 31, 1920....	1100	1136	2236
Discharged May 31, 1919, to May 31, 1920 .....	97	73	170
Died May 31, 1919, to May 31, 1920 .....	32	34	66
Remaining May 31, 1920 .....	971	1029	2000

### DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

	May 31, 1920.			Rated Capacity		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Boys' Cottages .....	551	.....	551	400	.....	400
Girls' Cottages .....	90	354	444	.....	400	400
Lakeside .....	275	.....	275	250	.....	250
Gardenside .....	3	268	271	.....	250	250
The Terrace .....	3	359	362	.....	330	330
Infirmary .....	49	48	97	40	40	80
Total .....	971	1029	2000	690	1020	1710
On waiting list .....	247	67	314			

During the period covered by this report the general health of the population has been very good. With the exception of the prevalence of influenza in October and November, 1918, there has been no serious epidemic.

Although crowded beyond its normal capacity at the beginning of the period, there have been 518 admissions and there remain on the waiting list 314 applications for

admission of children who should have institutional care and training. The ability to make room for the large number admitted has been brought about by the discharge of an exceptionally large number of children who had completed their course of training, and not being of the hereditary type of the feeble-minded, have gone out into the world to seek remunerative employment. These cases have been selected with care and it has been necessary to return only a small percentage.

During the past two years there has been a relatively small number of applications for the admission of the higher grade of pupils over fifteen years of age, as never before in the history of our country have individuals of this type been able to maintain themselves so well; in fact, we are realizing as never before the economic asset to the community of the Moron type of the feeble-minded. We no longer believe that every feeble-minded person requires permanent custodial care, but do believe that every feeble-minded child is entitled to appropriate training.

With the growth of the institution we appreciate more and more the many advantages of our beautiful location among the wooded hills of Venango County. At an elevation of 1,200 feet we have an abundance of good air, excellent water, fertile fields and room to work and play in the open. Every child upon admission is given a thorough mental and physical examination—eyes, ears, nose, throat and teeth are carefully examined, and where necessary the proper treatment is applied. Carious teeth are treated, diseased tonsils and enlarged adenoids are removed and glasses prescribed wherever necessary. In this way, soon after admission the child is placed in good physical condition. The relieving of physical handicaps, together with an abundant supply of wholesome food, plenty of exercise in the open and regulated habits as to general hygiene, place the child in the best possible phys-

ical condition to make use of the special educational facilities provided. The school work is arranged to meet the needs of all grades, beginning with the kindergarten classes and extending to that which corresponds to the fifth grade in the public school. We are making progress toward a better school classification of our children by the application of intelligence tests.

Although every child, who has the mental ability, is given an opportunity to progress as far as the fifth grade, special attention is given to industrial training, and as set forth in the act creating the institution, the processes of an agricultural training are primarily considered in the educational department. This, together with the cottage gardens, in which the children engage in the raising of vegetables and flowers under the direction of their teachers and attendants, specially fits our girls and boys for agricultural pursuits. One small group of girls, under the direction of their matron, on a small plot of ground near their cottage raised the following:

32 bushels of sweet corn

62 bushels of potatoes

21 bushels of wax beans

10 bushels of peas

11 bushels of beets

32 pounds of navy beans

30 quarts of shelled beans

15 quarts of Lima beans

9 quarts of Brussels sprouts

and other vegetables in smaller quantities.

The means of social enjoyment and entertainment are furnished by well-equipped play grounds, where baseball is the most popular game with the boys. Very creditable entertainments are given in our splendid auditorium, where moving pictures are exhibited once a week, and throughout the winter a series of entertainments is



given by outside talent. Good books may be obtained by the children from the institution circulating library. Music is furnished by the institution band and orchestra. Picnics and excursions to many groves and attractive spots on the institution premises are summer diversions which add variety to the life at the institution.

Notwithstanding the fact that the institution is crowded, it is a great pleasure to report that contentment and happiness prevail. It is quite a common mistake to believe that evil tendencies are the rule among feeble-minded children. This is not the case. The majority of feeble-minded children, if properly supervised, are good, well-behaved, affectionate and desire to be of aid and help others. I wish, however, to call your attention to the existence in our midst of a small percentage of mental defectives, not to exceed ten per cent. of our pupils, who are being committed to our institution in increasing numbers. These are the incorrigible feeble-minded, designated by Dr. Fernald as "Defective Delinquents." In this class the mental defect is overshadowed by a more marked moral defect. These children are, as a rule, both mentally and physically superior to the great majority of the feeble-minded. In school it is difficult to hold the attention of these defective delinquent children. They are erratic, but are often quite clever in certain directions. They are not truthful. They are thievish; cruel to animals and small children; do not respect the rights of property; are wasteful and wantonly destructive and lawless. They are often precocious sexually, showing abnormal sexual development and perversions. They show much ingenuity in the fabrication of fanciful tales to hide their wrong-doings, and often for no apparent reason. They have little or no fear of punishment. They taunt their attendants with such remarks as "You can't punish me, I am feeble-minded." These children cannot be permitted to remain at large without great risk to innocent people, and

from this type of children the army of adult criminals receives many recruits. They can not be classed as irresponsible, however, their responsibility, or self-control, is limited. They are not a class that should be assigned to a school for the feeble-minded. This institution is not designed or constructed to meet the demands of caring for them. They interfere very seriously with the training of the ordinary feeble-minded child. They make it extremely difficult for the nurse and attendant to carry out the tender and considerate treatment which is expected of them in their supervision of the feeble-minded. In my opinion the care of the defective delinquent is a penal problem, and these cases should not be sent to an institution for the feeble-minded.

We have been much embarrassed of late by persistent appeals for the admission of insane persons. Such cases can be much more appropriately cared for in hospitals for the insane. Only those who have been mentally defective from infancy, or an early age, are feeble-minded, and this is the only class who can be appropriately cared for in our institution.

There has been a very great increase in the per capita cost of maintenance during the period covered by this report. The increase in expenditures corresponds to the general increase in the market price of practically all commodities. Notwithstanding the strictest economy which has been observed, we have been unable to live within the amount appropriated. But for the produce raised on our farm, the products of our shops and sewing rooms, and the vast amount of work performed by the children in the care-taking of the institution, our deficit would have been very much greater than it is.

Although many officers and employees have left us, being attracted by the greater remuneration they have been able to obtain elsewhere, and at times the number

of employees has been very much below the number normally required to conduct the affairs of the institution, a large number of loyal and able officers and employees who have been with us for years have remained and have cheerfully and effectively carried on the various institution activities. Many pupils, who have been with us for years, have satisfactorily carried on work usually performed by employees. Physicians, instructors and attendants, with groups or classes of boys and girls, planted, cultivated and harvested and aided in the farm and garden. At times nearly 100 girls were happily and effectively working in the garden with profit and benefit to their general health. The total value of farm produce covered by this report was as follows:

For the year 1919 .....\$74,101.17

For the year 1920 .....\$85,894.44

Among the principal items were the following:

Milk .....479,241 qts.

Potatoes ..... 6,312 bus.

Pork ..... 83,195 lbs.

Eggs ..... 29,265 doz.

Tomatoes ..... 2,177 bus.

Large quantities of fruit and vegetables have been canned, preserved, pickled and evaporated for winter use, including 7,050 gallons of tomatoes.

Our herd of 250 registered Holstein cattle has become a most valuable asset to the institution. Estimating milk at seven cents a quart, one of our cows has earned \$350.00 in one year, over and above the expense of her feed. A large number have advance records official up to 31 lbs. of butter per week.

## OUR NEEDS

Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in applications for admission to our institution, and the greater







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appreciation of the necessity of institutional care and training for the feeble-minded, no addition has been made to the capacity of our institution since the completion of the TERRACE group of cottages for girls in 1915. Our most pressing need is for cottages to increase our capacity. This can best be brought about by the construction of a group of cottages for boys similar to the TERRACE group for girls. This group would make it possible to care for 400 additional pupils. There are at present over 100 boys in the cottages intended for girls. We are now caring for 290 more pupils than our rated capacity, and have 314 applications for admission on the waiting list. This group of cottages would complete the original plan. It is urgently needed and I trust that arrangements can be made for its construction within the very near future.

#### **Other Urgent NEEDS Are As Follows:**

**Dormitory For Nurses and Employees**—This building will make the service attractive to desirable people, and thus increase the efficiency of the institution. No adequate provision for nurses and employees was made in the original construction of the institution.

**Maternity Barn For Dairy Herd**—This barn is much needed and would be a paying investment.

**Addition to the Hospital**—The temporary two-story wooden annex for tubercular patients has become very much dilapidated and has been condemned by the Bureau of Fire Protection, Department of State Police. This is the only place we have to care for tubercular patients. This annex should be torn down and replaced by a wing on either side of the hospital building. The present structure, condemned by the Bureau of Fire Protection, is a menace to the safety of the helpless patients in our hospital and should be replaced. When this is removed

we will have no place for the segregation of tubercular patients. This is not in accord with the State policy of tuberculosis prevention. Properly constructed annexes on either side of the present hospital building would satisfactorily solve the question of caring for the tubercular patients in our institution.

**Warehouse**—A large and commodious warehouse is a necessity for the economic storage and systematic handling and conservation of supplies, necessarily carried in a large institution. Such a building would enable us to salvage materials, which are now lost, or destroyed, on account of inadequate storage facilities.

**Land**—Additional land should be provided. Although the institution has a large acreage, only 600 acres are tillable and this is inadequate for the production of sufficient feed for our large herd, in addition to the farm products that should be raised for consumption within the institution.

**Franklin Road**—I wish again to call your attention to the very urgent need of an improved highway between the institution and the city of Franklin. This is one of the most urgent needs of the institution.

The loyal employees, who have remained with us during the past two years have carried a heavy load, and of their faithful services I cannot speak too highly. To our faithful officers, nurses and employees, more than ever, we owe a debt of gratitude for the efficient services they have rendered.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation to you, The Board of Trustees, for the confidence you have imposed in me, and for your able counsel and support in conducting the affairs of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MURDOCH,  
Superintendent.

# REPORT OF THE STEWARD

YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1919.

## FARM—EXPENSE.

Inventory—Live stock, May 31st, 1918.....	\$ 35,140.00
Machinery, tools, etc., .....	4,287.56
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	\$ 39,427.56
Blacksmithing .....	485.55
Feed purchased .....	17,826.31
Fertilizer .....	2,309.63
Freight .....	1,814.25
Machinery, tools, etc .....	1,310.39
Miscellaneous supplies .....	873.00
Repairs—Machinery and equipment .....	337.43
Saddlery .....	325.85
Seeds: Grass and grain .....	814.43
Seed potatoes .....	544.30
Supplies from store .....	41.60
Live stock .....	15.00
Wages .....	10,391.15
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	\$ 76,516.45

## FEED PRODUCED AND CONSUMED ON FARM.

Beets, Cow—360 bushels .....	\$ 180.00
Ensilage—625 tons .....	5,000.00
Green forage—50 tons .....	400.00
Oats—2,584 bushels .....	1,938.00
Hay—357 tons .....	7,140.00
Straw—70 tons .....	852.00
Manure—720 tons .....	720.00
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	\$ 16,230.00

\$ 92,746.45

## PRODUCTION.

Beets—360 bushels .....	\$ 180.00
Ensilage—625 tons .....	5,000.00
Fruit	
Apples—944 bushels .....	236.00
Grapes—215 bushels .....	107.50
Grain—	
Oats—2584 bushels .....	1,938.00
Wheat—420 bushels .....	945.00
Buckwheat—100 bushels .....	225.00
Green forage—50 tons .....	400.00
Hay—357 tons .....	7,140.00
Hides sold .....	41.67
Meat—	
Beef—3016 pounds .....	663.52
Veal—57 pounds .....	14.25
Milk—214,093 quarts .....	14,987.51
Potatoes—3,202 bushels .....	4,482.80
Straw—70 tons .....	852.00
Turnips—968 bushels .....	726.00

Live stock sold .....	2,786.47
Manure—720 tons .....	720.00
Maintenance of horses not used on farm .....	3,417.00
Inventory—Live stock, May 31st, 1919 .....	\$ 47,312.00
Machinery, tools, etc. ....	4,365.50
	<hr/> \$ 51,677.50
	<hr/> \$ 96,540.25

#### GARDEN EXPENSE.

Inventory, machinery, tools, etc., May 31st, 1918....	\$ 520.08
Feed .....	525.00
Seeds and plants .....	480.86
Fertilizer and manure .....	173.00
Blacksmithing .....	22.65
Implements and tools .....	49.49
Supplies issued from store .....	11.96
Wages .....	3,505.14
	<hr/> \$ 5,288.18

#### PRODUCTION.

Beans, all kinds—1,007½ bushels .....	\$ 1,007.50
Beets, hot house—361 dozen .....	625.58
Beets, field grown—807 bushels .....	505.25
Berries: Strawberries—5,351 quarts .....	802.65
Cauliflower—145 bushels .....	217.00
Cabbage—28,083 heads .....	1,684.98
Carrots, hot house—657 dozen .....	32.85
Carrots, field grown—102½ bushels .....	77.11
Celery—638 dozen stalks .....	255.20
Corn, sweet—1,394 bushels .....	1,045.50
Cucumbers, field grown—917 bushels .....	917.00
Lettuce, hot house—177 pounds .....	34.00
Lettuce, field grown—281 bushels .....	210.75
Onions, green—28,075 dozen .....	1,684.50
Onions, winter—559½ bushels .....	699.37
Parsley—29 bunches .....	1.45
Parsnips—779 bushels .....	779.00
Peppers—87 bushels .....	87.00
Peas—354 bushels .....	531.00
Radishes—821 dozen .....	41.05
Rhubarb—1,370 dozen .....	164.40
Squash—980 count .....	98.00
Tomatoes, hot house—151 pounds .....	15.10
Tomatoes, field grown—1,107 bushels .....	1,107.00
Turnips—155 bushels .....	116.25
Pumpkins—350 count .....	17.50
Spinach and Swiss chard—1,092 bushels .....	819.00
Egg plant—37 bushels .....	29.60
Sauer Kraut—52 barrels .....	1,040.00
Broom corn .....	50.00
Sales .....	29.44
Inventory, machinery, tools, etc. ....	503.52
	<hr/> \$15,228.55

### PIGGERY—EXPENSES.

Inventory—May 31st, 1918, livestock .....	\$ 7,275.00	
Equipment .....	150.00	
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		\$ 7,425.00
Feed .....		7,500.00
Wages .....		1,600.00
Stock, .....		80.00
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		\$16,605.00

### PRODUCTION

Pork—27,434 pounds .....	\$ 5,486.80
Stock sold .....	58.00
Manure .....	50.00
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	\$ 5,594.80
Inventory, May 31st, 1919, livestock .....	\$ 9,806.00
Equipment .....	150.00
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	\$ 9,956.00
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	\$ 15,550.80

### HENNERY—EXPENSES.

Inventory—Livestock, May 31st, 1918.....	\$ 3,558.05	
Equipment .....	400.00	
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		\$ 3,958.05
Feed .....		4,986.81
Fuel .....		114.95
Stock purchased.....		125.00
Eggs incubated .....		440.49
Equipment, tools, etc. ....		939.85
Wages .....		1,301.28
Miscellaneous supplies .....		13.68
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		\$ 11,880.11

### PRODUCTION.

Eggs—14,174 dozen .....	\$ 6,378.07
Poultry—7,736 pounds .....	2,475.52
Sales .....	15.00
Mixed manure—5 tons .....	50.00
Inventory, livestock .....	\$ 4,580.00
Equipment .....	1,524.75
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	\$ 6,104.75
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	\$ 15,023.34

### RECAPITULATION—PRODUCTION.

Farm .....	\$ 96,540.25
Garden .....	15,228.55
Piggery .....	15,550.80
Hennery .....	15,023.34
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	\$142,342.94

### EXPENSE.

Farm .....	\$ 92,746.45
Garden .....	5,288.18
Piggery .....	16,605.00
Hennery .....	11,880.11
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	\$126,519.74



## LOSS AND GAIN.

### CREDIT.

Farm .....	\$ 3,793.80
Garden .....	9,940.37
Hennery .....	3,143.23
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	\$ 16,877.40

### LOSS.

By Piggery .....	\$ 1,054.20
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Total gain to institution .....	\$ 15,823.20

## INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK, YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1919.

### HORSES.

Horses .....	24
Mules .....	2
Colts 1 year old .....	1
Shetland ponies .....	14
Value .....	\$ 5,340.00

### CATTLE.

Cows .....	77
Heifers, 2 years old .....	12
Heifers, 1 year old .....	68
Heifer calves .....	26
Herd bulls .....	2
Males, 1 year old .....	14
Male calves .....	26
Value .....	\$ 32,800.00

### SHEEP.

Breeders .....	6
Lambs .....	7
Value .....	\$ 162.00

### PIGGERY.

Brood sows .....	35
Herd boars .....	4
Shoats .....	348
Suckling pigs .....	107
Value .....	\$ 9,806.00

### HENNERY.

Hens—Plymouth Rocks .....	690
Hens—Leghorns .....	1,073
Roosters—Leghorns .....	4
Buff Cochins .....	13
Guineas .....	5
Turkeys .....	3
Pekin Ducks .....	84
Young stock .....	5,173
Value .....	\$ 4,580.00
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Total .....	\$ 52,683.00

# REPORT OF THE STEWARD

YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1920.

## FARM—EXPENSE.

Inventory—Live stock, May 31st, 1919.....	\$ 47,312.00	
Machinery, tools, etc. ....	4,365.50	
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Blacksmithing .....		\$ 51,677.50
Freight .....		577.47
Feed purchased .....		2,068.13
Fertilizer .....		18,319.28
Machinery, tools, etc. ....		1,387.21
Miscellaneous supplies .....		2,858.60
Repairs—Machinery and equipment .....		1,464.18
Saddlery .....		859.88
Seeds—Grass and grain .....		227.95
Seed potatoes .....		1,051.98
Live stock .....		222.20
Veterinary services .....		67.50
Wages .....		23.00
Supplies from store .....		12,044.31
		54.10
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		\$ 92,903.29

## FEED PRODUCED AND CONSUMED ON FARM.

Ensilage—635 tons .....	\$ 5,080.00	
Green forage—90 tons .....	720.00	
Oats—2,749 bushels .....	3,436.00	
Hay—292 tons .....	4,840.00	
Straw—62¼ tons .....	622.50	
Rye—65 bushels .....	130.00	
Wheat—152 bushels .....	319.20	
Manure—800 tons .....	800.00	
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		\$ 15,947.70
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		\$108,850.99

## PRODUCTION.

Fruit: Grapes—4,550 pounds .....	136.50	
Grain—		
Ensilage—635 tons .....	5,080.00	
Sweet Corn—1,965 dozen .....	294.75	
Oats—2,749 bushels .....	3,436.25	
Wheat—562 bushels .....	1,180.20	
Buckwheat—653 bushels .....	783.60	
Rye—65 bushels .....	130.00	
Green forage—90 tons .....	720.00	
Hay—292 tons .....	4,840.00	
Hides sold .....	379.35	
Meat: Beef—7,551 pounds .....	1,510.20	
Meat: Veal—3,078 pounds .....	615.60	
Milk—265,148 quarts .....	21,211.84	
Potatoes—2,110 bushels .....	3,165.00	
Turnips—865 bushels .....	1,297.00	
Straw—62¼ tons .....	622.50	
Live stock sold .....	1,105.00	

Miscellaneous sales .....	1.00
Manure—800 tons .....	800.00
Maintenance of horses not used on farm .....	4,036.40
Wool .....	48.30
Inventory—Live stock, May 31st, 1920 .....	\$ 48,253.00
Machinery, tools, etc. ....	6,569.18
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	\$ 54,822.18
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	\$106,215.67

#### GARDEN—EXPENSE.

Inventory, machinery, tools, etc., May 31st, 1919 .....	\$ 503.52
Bees .....	12.00
Feed .....	594.00
Seeds and plants .....	661.18
Fertilizer .....	373.62
Blacksmithing .....	38.92
Implements and tools .....	122.14
Supplies issued from store .....	11.40
Manure from piggery and hennery .....	125.00
Wages .....	4,784.97
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	\$ 7,326.75

#### PRODUCTION.

Beans, all kinds—966½ bushels .....	\$ 1,208.12
Beets—630½ bushels .....	946.00
Berries, strawberries—360 quarts .....	72.00
Cauliflower—82¼ bushels .....	123.37
Cabbage—17,404 heads .....	1,740.40
Carrots—36¼ bushels .....	54.37
Celery—443½ dozen stalks .....	177.40
Corn, sweet—929 bushels .....	696.75
Cucumbers—198¾ bushels .....	198.75
Lettuce, hot house—54¼ bushels .....	108.50
Lettuce, field grown—341¼ bushels .....	256.04
Onions, green—13,841 dozen .....	830.46
Onions, winter—35 bushels .....	70.00
Parsley—468 bunches .....	23.15
Parsnips—1,161 bushels .....	1,741.00
Peppers—78½ bushels .....	78.50
Peas—103 bushels .....	155.00
Radishes—1,013 dozen .....	50.65
Rhubarb—1,007 bunches .....	151.05
Squash—1,034 count .....	103.40
Tomatoes, hot house—94¼ pounds .....	9.45
Tomatoes, field grown—1,069½ bushels .....	1,069.50
Turnips—603 bushels .....	904.50
Pumpkins—2,791 count .....	279.10
Spinach and Swiss Chard—770 bushels .....	577.50
Egg Plant—20½ bushels .....	20.50
Sauer Kraut—50 barrels .....	1,000.00
Inventory, machinery, tools, etc., May 31st, 1920.....	503.52
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	\$ 13,248.98

### PIGGERY—EXPENSE.

Inventory, live stock, May 31st, 1919.....	\$ 9,806.00	
Equipment .....	150.00	
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		\$ 9,956.00
Feed .....		9,403.33
Fuel .....		22.96
Wages .....		1,628.70
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		\$ 21,010.99

### PRODUCTION.

Pork—55,761 pounds .....		\$ 10,036.98
Stock sold .....		8.00
Manure .....		50.00
Inventory, May 31, 1920, live stock .....	\$ 10,780.00	
Equipment .....	200.00	
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		10,980.00
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		\$ 21,074.38

### HENNERY—EXPENSE.

Inventory, May 31st, 1919, live stock .....	\$ 4,580.00	
Equipment .....	1,524.75	
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		\$ 6,104.75
Feed .....		7,651.55
Breeding stock purchased .....		443.00
Eggs purchased .....		125.00
Eggs incubated .....		698.00
Equipment and tools .....		42.18
Wages .....		1,523.57
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		\$ 16,588.05

### Credit.

Fire loss May. 15th, 1920—		
Chicks .....	\$ 1,400.00	
Equipment .....	480.00	
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		1,880.00
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		\$ 14,708.05

### PRODUCTION.

Eggs—15,091 dozen .....		7,981.26
Poultry—9,099 pounds .....		3,232.92
Stock sold .....		239.06
Eggs sold .....		10.00
Manure Produced .....		75.00
Miscellaneous sales .....		122.27
Inventory, May 31st, 1920, live stock .....	\$ 3,550.50	
Equipment .....	931.23	
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		4,481.73
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Income .....		\$ 16,142.24
Expenses .....		14,708.05
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Profit to Institution .....		\$ 1,434.19

# RECAPITULATION—PRODUCTION.

Farm .....	\$106,215.67
Garden .....	13,248.98
Piggery .....	21,074.98
Hennerly .....	16,142.24
	<u>\$156,681.87</u>

## EXPENSES.

Farm .....	\$108,850.99
Garden .....	7,326.75
Piggery .....	21,010.99
Hennerly .....	14,708.05
	<u>\$151,896.78</u>

## LOSS AND GAIN.

### Credit.

Garden .....	\$ 5,922.23
Piggery .....	63.99
Hennerly .....	1,434.19
	<u>\$ 7,420.41</u>

### Loss.

By Farm .....	\$ 2,635.32
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Total gain to Institution .....\$ 4,785.09

## INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK, YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1920.

### HORSES.

Horses .....	22
Mules .....	2
Colts, 2 years old .....	1
Shetland ponies .....	13
Value .....	\$5,520.00

### CATTLE—ALL REGISTERED HOLSTEINS.

Cows, with A. R. O. records .....	46
Cows, no A. R. O. records .....	76
Heifers, 2 years old .....	32
Heifers, 1 year old .....	26
Heifers, 6 months old .....	9
Heifer calves .....	40
Males, herd bulls .....	2
Males, 2 years old .....	5
Males, 1 year old .....	9
Males, 6 months old .....	5
Male calves .....	7
Value .....	\$ 42,455.00

### SHEEP.

Breeders .....	10
Lambs .....	13
Value .....	278.00

### PIGGERY.

Brood sows .....	53
Boars .....	2
Shoats .....	273
Suckling pigs .....	165
Value .....	\$ 10,780.00



# HENNERY.

Hens, Plymouth Rocks .....	659	
Hens, White Leghorns .....	1,534	
Roosters, Plymouth Rocks .....	25	
Roosters, White Leghorns .....	28	
Pekin ducks, breeders .....	152	
Geese, Emden .....	3	
Guineas .....	6	
Bantams, Buff Cochine .....	16	
Young chicks and ducks .....	2,809	
Rabbits, breeders.....	13	
Rabbits, young .....	26	
Value .....		\$ 3,550.50
Total .....		\$ 62,583.50

## INCUBATION RECORD FOR ENTIRE SEASON 1920.

Number of eggs (chicken and ducks) .....	16,751
Number hatched .....	10,052
Per cent of hatch of total eggs .....	60%
Per cent of hatch of fertile eggs .....	71%
Per cent of chickens raised "1919" hatch .....	90%

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. WEAVER,  
Steward.

**TABLE I.**  
**Movement of Population.**

	1918—1919			1919—1920		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Number at Beginning of year .....	975	1025	2000	962	1038	2000
Admitted during the year .....	165	117	282	138	98	236
Total cared for during year .....	1140	1142	2282	1100	1136	2236
Discharged—improved .....	64	43	107	72	60	132
Discharged—unimproved .....	15	13	28	25	13	38
Died .....	99	48	147	32	34	66
Remaining at end of year .....	962	1038	2000	971	1029	2000

**TABLE II.**  
**Number Admitted and Discharged During Each Year.**

YEAR	Admitted		Cared For		Discharged							
					Improved		Unimproved		Died		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1897 .....	203	150	203	150	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	1	3
1898 .....	124	78	325	225	15	9	4	4	13	9	32	22
1899 .....	86	57	379	260	15	9	.....	5	12	3	27	17
1900 .....	86	65	448	308	28	9	4	3	20	11	52	23
1901 .....	86	65	472	350	4	1	3	3	15	15	22	19
1902 .....	78	67	529	398	32	10	5	3	16	16	53	29
1903 .....	73	50	549	419	21	10	6	5	14	4	41	19
1904 .....	107	70	615	470	26	15	.....	3	24	9	50	27
1905 .....	118	56	683	409	13	6	1	1	27	16	41	21
1906 .....	150	120	792	596	66	26	6	7	61	18	133	53
1907 .....	131	64	791	608	43	22	13	1	27	20	83	49
1908 .....	67	53	775	618	32	14	3	8	19	17	54	30
1909 .....	81	67	803	644	7	1	9	15	23	14	39	33
1910 .....	130	97	803	713	28	9	12	2	35	20	75	31
1911 .....	132	116	948	800	67	25	10	12	41	33	118	70
1912 .....	121	74	951	804	57	33	12	7	27	29	96	69
1913 .....	111	75	966	810	63	27	4	7	40	17	107	51
1914 .....	106	75	965	834	50	15	11	6	30	21	91	42
1915 .....	83	53	957	845	35	24	3	7	28	19	66	50
1916 .....	86	180	977	975	32	22	7	5	34	22	73	49
1917 .....	141	139	1045	1065	56	32	9	19	35	29	100	80
1918 .....	141	115	1086	1100	51	32	14	15	46	28	111	75
1919 .....	165	117	1140	1142	64	43	15	13	99	48	178	104
1920 .....	138	98	1100	1136	72	60	25	13	36	34	129	107
Totals .....	2744	2101			877	456	176	164	719	453	1732	1073

**TABLE III.**  
**Age of Those Admitted.**

	1918—1919			1919—1920		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under five years .....	19	7	26	19	7	26
From five to eight .....	27	10	37	27	10	37
From eight to twelve .....	34	16	50	29	16	45
From twelve to fifteen .....	18	24	42	8	24	32
From fifteen to twenty-one .....	32	25	57	22	25	47
From twenty-one years and over .....	20	25	45	11	9	20

**TABLE IV.**  
**The Children Present May 31, 1920, Were Thus Classified:**

	Boys	Girls	Total
Custodial Department—			
Classification—			
School Department—			
In Class Room .....	213	156	369
In Training Classes .....	48	43	91
Manual Department—			
In grading, road-making, etc. ....	22	.....	22
In Garden and Farm .....	56	.....	56
In Shops .....	36	13	49
In Laundry .....	12	82	94
In Domestic duties .....	228	420	648
In Custodial Department .....	288	261	549
In Nursery .....	68	54	122
Totals .....	971	1029	2000

**TABLE V.**  
**Number Employed in Industrial Branches.**

	Boys	Girls	Total
Bake Shop .....	7	.....	7
Carpenter Shop .....	2	.....	2
Shoe Shop .....	8	.....	8
Tailor Shop .....	15	.....	15
Mattress and Broom Shop .....	8	.....	8
Weaving, etc. ....	6	7	13
Grading .....	22	.....	22
Farm and Garden .....	56	.....	56
Laundry .....	12	82	94
Domestic duties .....	228	420	648
Sewing Rooms .....	12	84	96
Painting .....	3	.....	3
Lawns .....	36	.....	36
Totals .....	415	593	1008

# ARTICLES MADE AND PRODUCED

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Girls' Classes

#### FANCY WORK.

	1918-19	1919-20
Center pieces .....	50	53
Cushions .....	41	32
Doilies .....	4	7
Dresser covers .....	50	66
Fancy articles .....	205	254
Lace Yokes .....	1	1
Lunch cloths .....	.....	1
Pillow lace—yards .....	184	162
Runners .....	16	28
Table covers .....	11	7
Towels—embroidered .....	.....	2

#### KNITTING AND CROCHETING.

Bag-raffia .....	.....	1
Caps .....	.....	70
Edging—yards .....	.....	28
Jackets .....	2	.....
Mats .....	4	.....
Rugs—crocheted .....	6	12
Shawls .....	.....	1
Sweaters .....	3	1
Wash Cloths .....	14	9
Yokes—filet .....	13	1

#### PLAIN SEWING.

Aprons .....	70	50
Bibs .....	2	1
Bloomers .....	.....	2
Blouses—middy .....	.....	2
Bath suits .....	24	.....
Camisoles .....	6	4
Collar and Cuff sets .....	1	7
Chemise .....	1	1
Combinations .....	6	22
Cloths—wash .....	2	.....
“ board .....	6	27
“ dust .....	4	6
Covers—table .....	6	.....
“ dresser .....	18	10
“ machine .....	2	.....
“ loom .....	.....	2
“ music .....	.....	7
Curtains .....	7	10
Dresses—made .....	29	33
“ remodeled .....	4	.....
“ baby .....	5	3
Drawers .....	2	.....

Holdes—iron .....	2	5
Laundry bags .....	30	4
Night gowns .....	6	6
Napkins .....	35	9
Petticoats .....	5	6
Pillow cases .....	100	1
Rompers .....	....	5
Skirts .....	4	1
“ —outside .....	8	3
Suits—boys' .....	....	1
Towels .....	329	158
Waists .....	6	2

#### GIRLS' WEAVING CLASS.

Bags .....	4	3
Coverlets .....	.....	2
Material—yards .....	15	110
Pillow tops .....	53	6
Portiers—pairs .....	....	2
Scarfs .....	3	....
Toweling—yards .....	....	49

#### MANUAL WORK.

##### North School Boys.

Bags—laundry—netted .....	22	9
“ hand-made .....	3	....
“ raffia .....	5	4
Baskets—pine needle .....	1	....
“ reed .....	31	114
Carpets—yards .....	128	202
Cushions—woven .....	1	....
“ raffia .....	5	9
Door mats .....	24	23
Hammocks .....	5	25
Rags—sewed—pounds .....	308	437
“ dyed .....	89	288
Rugs .....	21	9
Stocking mops .....	100	....

##### LAKESIDE BOYS.

Carpet—yards .....	59	152
Raffia cushions woven .....	9	....

#### LEATHER WORK.

Bags—hand .....	1	....
“ small .....	1	6
“ tags .....	2	1
“ money .....	2	4
Blotters—small .....	4	6
Cases—card .....	4	10
“ scissor .....	8	14
Desk sets .....	2	4
“ pads .....	1	6
Napkin rings .....	2	....



Purses .....	10	24
"    glove .....	6	8
Pen wipers .....	4	5
Table mats .....	....	1
Wallets .....	4	2

#### WOOD WORK.

Bats—baseball .....	7	....
Boards—duplicate whist .....	30	24
"    ironing—folding .....	4	....
"    "    —plain .....	4	1
"    darning .....	....	28
"    lace .....	....	1
Basket bases .....	22	15
Bobbins .....	78	6
Boxes—on lathe .....	5	3
Benches—loom .....	....	2
Book ends .....	....	4
Camera stand .....	1	....
Chairs—repaired .....	2	3
"    carved .....	1	....
Coat hangers .....	22	39
Carved pieces .....	....	2
Couch—mission style .....	....	1
Desks .....	3	3
"    tray—carved .....	1	....
Ducks—rocking .....	....	3
Door stops .....	....	2
Horses—rocking .....	6	....
Ink stands—on lathe .....	3	....
Kiddie Kars .....	5	11
Looms—weaving .....	....	5
Letter files .....	....	2
Music cabinet .....	1	....
Music stand—repaired .....	....	12
Match holders .....	1	....
Needles—knitting .....	24	4
"    hammock .....	....	4
Picture frames—plain .....	30	20
"    carved .....	5	13
Panel—carved .....	1	2
Pointers .....	....	5
Puzzle pictures—cut .....	6	1
"    figures .....	....	12
Stools—foot—plain .....	2	3
"    "    carved .....	1	....
Shoe lasts—pairs .....	1	....
Serving tray—carved .....	1	....
Spools for loom .....	....	25
Trellis—flower .....	....	1
Tabourets .....	6	2
Toy pieces .....	22	2
Weaver's shuttles .....	....	7



LEARNING TO RIDE



# RED CROSS WORK.

Caps .....	4	....
Covers—pillow—inside .....	74	....
“ “ outside .....	68	....
Compresses .....	700	....
Helmets .....	3	....
Jackets .....	8	....
Pajamas .....	2	....
Quilts .....	2	....
Socks .....	13	1
Sweaters .....	12	....
Wristlets—pairs .....	6	....

# WILLOW.

Peeled—pounds .....	....	52
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# ARTICLES MADE AND PRODUCED

## HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES PRESERVED

#### MAIN BUILDING.

Beans—barrels .....	22	....
Butters—gallons .....	120	....
“ quarts .....	....	23
Corn Chowder—quarts .....	12	....
Cucumbers—dried—quarts .....	3	....
Fruit—canned .....	617	419
Jelly—glasses .....	750	1708
Jam—quarts .....	....	31
Juices—quarts .....	234	135
Preserves—gallons .....	56	....
“ quarts .....	....	12
Pepperhash—gallons .....	229	80
Pepper relish—quarts .....	....	16
Pickles—barrels .....	6	....
“ quarts .....	202	215
“ mustard .....	79	70
Piccalilli—gallons .....	650	....
Quince honey—quarts .....	11	....
Rhubarb—quarts .....	....	399
Strawberries—quarts .....	....	81
Tomatoes—gallons .....	4356	1955
Watermelon rind .....	....	21

#### GARDENSIDE.

Fruit—canned .....	671	419
Cherries—quarts .....	20	12
Elderberries .....	90	38
Grapes .....	40	10
Huckleberries .....	20	10
Peaches .....	38	12
Pears .....	15	15
Quinces .....	26	....
Strawberries .....	30	20
Fruit—Jam:		
Applebutter .....	26	....
Grape .....	18	12
Peach .....	12	....
Tomato .....	25	20
Fruit—Jelly—glasses:		
Elderberry .....	175	100
Quince .....	30	....
Grape Juice .....	10	5
Vegetables—Canned:		
Beans .....	20	18
Beets .....	30	30
Carrots .....	40	30
Corn and tomatoes .....	50	50
Tomatoes—gallons .....	25	25



Pickles:		
Cauliflower—quarts .....	15	10
Green tomatoes .....	20	15
Mixed .....	50	44
Onion relish .....	15	15
Pepper sauce .....	40	40

#### LAKE-SIDE.

Beans—string—gallons .....	130	224
Berries—elderberry—quarts .....	24	36
“ blackberry .....	100	80
Butter—tomato .....	100	17
“ apple .....	100	...
“ grape .....	17	...
Beets—quarts .....	76	...
Carrots—quarts .....	24	...
Corn—quarts .....	50	...
Cherries .....	...	21
Conserve—rhubarb .....	...	20
Chilli Sauce .....	14	63
Cucumber relish .....	...	12
Honey—quince—quarts .....	...	16
Jam—strawberry—quarts .....	42	12
“ blackberry—quarts .....	11	72
Jelly—glasses .....	336	281
Juice—grape—quarts .....	10	11
Peaches—canned—quarts .....	40	80
Preserves—peach—quarts .....	...	7
Pickles—mustard—gallons .....	...	17
“ cucumber—gallons .....	29	95
Piccalilli—gallons .....	33	...
Peppers—stuffed .....	32	...
Rhubarb—quarts .....	...	20
Sauer Kraut—gallons .....	40	45
Tomatoes—canned—quarts .....	505	110
“ and corn—quarts .....	166	...

#### HOSPITAL.

Canned fruits—quarts .....	109	159
Catsup—pints .....	6	...
Jelly—strawberry—glasses .....	17	24
“ elderberry—glasses .....	55	75
“ grape—glasses .....	...	48
Marmalade—grape—quarts .....	8	14
Pickles—cucumber—gallons .....	9	24
“ Mixed—quarts .....	24	...
Piccalilli—gallons .....	8	...
Peppers—stuffed .....	6	...
Tomatoes—preserves—quarts .....	12	12
“ canned—quarts .....	234	226

#### THE TERRACE.

Beans—Lima—quarts .....	3	...
“ string .....	76	66
Beets .....	27	...

Blackberries—canned .....	108	12
Corn—canned .....	24	84
“ salad .....	55	8
Chilli Sauce .....	2	4
Grape Butter—gallons .....	40	58
Juice—apple—quarts .....	1	24
“ grape—pints .....	1	15
Jelly—apple—glasses .....	75	1
“ blackberry .....	55	2
“ Cherry .....	2	8
“ “ quart .....	34	24
“ current .....	24	45
“ elderberry .....	82	40
“ grape .....	8	5
“ “ quarts .....	46	20
Jam—elderberry .....	17	52
“ “ quarts .....	1	3
Mock mince meat—quarts .....	23	4
Peas .....	16	88
Peaches—canned—quarts .....	17	52
“ Preserved .....	11	16
“ marmalade .....	33	10
“ conserve .....	8	24
“ juice .....	35	4
Pepper hash .....	18	6
Pickles—salt—barrel .....	240	182
“ salt—gallons .....	9	
“ Spanish .....		
“ mixed—quarts .....		
“ canned .....		
Pepper hash .....		
Rhubarb—canned .....		
“ conserve .....		
Strawberries—canned .....		
“ preserved .....		
“ and pineapple preserved .....		
“ “ “ glasses .....		
Spinach—quarts .....		
Tomatoes—canned—gallons .....		
“ butter—gallons .....		

# ARTICLES MADE AND PRODUCED

## INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

For Two Years Ending May 31, 1920.

### MAIN BUILDING—SEWING ROOM.

Aprons—yoke .....	175	112
“ string .....	401	426
Bath Suits .....	37	13
“ Caps .....	60	46
Bibs .....	18	12
Belts—Sanitary .....	78	60
Bags—coffee .....	125	29
Brassieres .....	51	60
Covers—Cushions .....	13	6
“ basket .....	49	18
“ tray .....	481	222
Cotton caps .....	4	....
Cornet covers .....	46	32
Curtains—scrim .....	166	186
“ muslin .....	10	12
“ cretonne .....	13	4
Chemise .....	146	291
Drawer—bodies .....	458	333
Dresses .....	812	987
“ remodeled .....	38	21
Drawers—muslin—pairs .....	236	426
“ canton flannel .....	146	274
Dolls—dressed .....	136	....
Dresser scarfs .....	114	37
Kimonas .....	1	....
Laundry Bags .....	130	145
Mattress covers .....	....	62
Night Shirts .....	854	995
Night Gowns .....	668	778
Neckties—lawn .....	242	170
Neckties—school .....	174	132
Napkins—table .....	1825	1274
“ sanitary .....	481	668
Pastry tubes .....	....	4
Pillow Cases .....	2263	1653
Robes—muslin .....	3	....
Rompers—pairs .....	38	65
Skirts—cheviot .....	186	357
“ white .....	24	29
“ dress .....	12	14
Shrouds .....	6	8
Splashers .....	49	20
Shirtwaists .....	9	4
Strainers—milk .....	365	217
Suits—boys' .....	2	....
Sheets—bed .....	869	954
Silence cloths .....	....	5

Towels—tea .....	1029	621
“ bath .....	886	1252
“ roller .....	578	731
“ huck .....	977	1809
Table Cloths .....	71	42
Table Covers .....	16	....
Washstand Scarfs .....	71	36
Wash Cloths .....	64	86

#### GARDENSIDE.

Aprons .....	152	158
Bed pads .....	3	3
Bibs .....	474	481
Body Waists .....	160	166
Bread Covers .....	10	10
Chair Covers .....	4	12
Chemise .....	80	120
Corset Covers .....	42	42
Coffee Sacks .....	10	11
Curtains—pairs .....	8	22
Drawers .....	300	300
Dust Cloths .....	20	41
Kitchen Caps .....	8	4
Laundry Sacks .....	103	124
Laundry Covers .....	18	28
Napkins—sanitary .....	942	927
“ table .....	48	48
Night gowns .....	691	690
Pillow Cases .....	246	245
Robes—epidemic .....	2	2
Sheets .....	706	727
Shirts—canton .....	180	194
Shrouds .....	15	6
Silencers—table .....	2	4
Slips .....	10	10
Scarfs—dresser .....	14	16
Skirts—outing flannel .....	97	98
“ bal .....	530	535
Table Cloths .....	9	9
Towels .....	790	820
Mending—pieces .....	60,529	68,488

#### HOSPITAL.

Aprons .....	27	57
Basket Covers .....	14	12
Binders—abdominal .....	7	12
“ “T” .....	12	12
Bibs .....	24	36
Chemise .....	2	4
Cloths—wash .....	10	6
“ tray .....	42	37
“ table .....	....	22
“ bread .....	16	....
Dresses .....	60	122
Drawers .....	50	42
Dresser Covers .....	....	31

Gowns—night .....	97	350
Kimonas .....	.....	2
Laundry Sacks .....	26	7
Napkins—sanitary .....	62	486
“ Table .....	.....	84
Pillow—cases .....	180	110
“ cases—rubber .....	12	12
“ covers .....	.....	21
Rompers .....	16	36
Skirts .....	36	45
Sheets .....	193	486
Towels—tea .....	.....	173
“ roller .....	18	12
“ bath .....	100	412
Waists—body .....	23	41
Wash Stand Covers .....	....	6

#### LAKESIDE.

Aprons .....	204	56
Bags—laundry .....	170	....
Bibs .....	80	....
Covers .....	120	....
Covers—bread .....	....	16
“ laundry .....	....	25
“ table .....	....	4
Camisoles .....	.....	16
Cloths—strained .....	24	28
“ table .....	17	....
“ tray .....	....	55
Chemiloons .....	134	11
Cases—pillow .....	288	....
Coats .....	....	59
Curtains .....	21	13
Drawers—pairs .....	....	12
Dresses .....	.....	17
Garters .....	138	....
Napkins—table .....	48	....
Overalls—pairs .....	....	15
Rompers .....	191	....
Sheets—children's .....	1000	437
“ attendants .....	39	....
Suspenders .....	174	....
Shirts—night .....	571	196
“ day .....	402	42
Towels—roller .....	107	115
“ tea .....	514	109
“ hand .....	102	....
“ attendants .....	....	148
“ bath .....	898	....
Trousers—jean .....	....	216
Waists—day .....	350	....
“ body .....	34	....
Mending—pieces .....	16,137	15,891



## TERRACE

Aprons .....	405
“ bungalow .....	2
Bibs .....	70
Caps—bath .....	6
Covers—cushion .....	79
“ dresser .....	60
“ table .....	77
“ tray .....	36
“ cart .....	12
“ corset .....	30
Chemise .....	24
Curtains—pairs .....	44
Dust Cloths .....	15
Dresses—made .....	541
“ remodeled .....	50
Drawers .....	204
“ bodies .....	36
Jackets—bed .....	2
Kimonas .....	1
Laundry Bags .....	20
Masks—flu .....	60
Napkins—table .....	342
“ sanitary .....	268
Night Gowns .....	413
Pillow Cases .....	518
Rompers .....	24
Suits—jacket .....	1
“ combination .....	3
Sheets .....	102
Sanitary Bands .....	63
Skirts .....	235
“ dress .....	10
“ repaired .....	8
Shirts—night .....	36
Strainers .....	90
Slippers—bed .....	2
Shrouds .....	3
Slips .....	5
Table cloths .....	6
Towels—hand, bath, roller, tea, etc. ....	1441
Ties .....	60
Waists—boys’ .....	20
Wash Cloths .....	70
Mending—pieces .....	32,211
	35,467

## MATTRESS SHOP.

Cushions—new .....	4	46
“ made over .....	6	20
Dry scrubs—new .....	20	11
“ repaired .....	373	385
General repairs—pieces .....	136	190
“ “ new .....	8	...



STUDY PERIOD



Mattresses—new .....	18	27
“ made over .....	258	413
“ re-tufted .....	662	34
New work—bob sleds .....	....	4
“ “ box .....	....	1
Pillows—new .....	1	14
“ made over .....	29	33

#### SHOE SHOP.

Shoes—new—pairs .....	106	62
“ heeled .....	4031	4166
“ half-soled .....	1259	1546
“ patched, etc. ....	3812	3869

#### TAILOR SHOP.

Aprons—mangle .....	6	....
“ duck .....	619	346
“ coat .....	2	6
Awnings .....	....	18
Blouses—work .....	10	8
Ball Bases .....	3	5
Bags—cap .....	1	2
“ mitten .....	2	1
Bibs—rubber .....	3	....
Covers—couch .....	....	2
“ cushion .....	18	4
“ porch swing .....	4	4
“ instrument .....	1	....
“ laundry .....	4	24
“ machinery .....	3	1
“ extractor .....	2	....
“ bed .....	3	....
“ poultry farm .....	4	1
“ mosquito .....	10	....
Cushion ticks .....	....	18
Curtains—auditorium .....	30	....
“ Poultry .....	20	....
Chemiloons .....	....	12
Caps—summer .....	466	584
“ winter .....	6	8
Coats—jean .....	509	261
“ wool .....	49	37
“ white duck .....	33	63
“ summer .....	186	164
“ girls' .....	5	11
Drawers—canton flannel .....	436	415
“ drill .....	137	431
Flags .....	268	....
Garters—pairs .....	215	140
Hand leathers .....	80	....
Jackets—duck .....	34	63
Laundry Bags .....	....	40
Mattress Ticks .....	18	17
Overalls—pairs .....	108	202
Pillow Ticks .....	12	270

Pants—jean .....	596	705
“ wool .....	106	56
“ khaki .....	240	296
“ white duck .....	13	23
Rubber Cases .....	20	3
Suits—overalls .....	9	4
“ wool .....	65	60
“ uniform .....	117	45
“ cotton .....	19	61
Swimming Trunks .....	41	....
Shirts—day .....	580	1012
Shrouds .....	1	....
Spreads—barber .....	2	....
Waists .....	547	1072

#### CARPENTER SHOP.

New articles made—		
Porch seats and benches .....	53	16
Dining room chairs .....	8	100
Rocking chairs .....	8	....
Settees .....	16	....
Tables .....	12	21
Mop sticks .....	....	530
Cupboards .....	7	4
Wardrobes .....	9	5
Medicine cabinets .....	3	6
Doors .....	5	7
Coat hangers .....	300	275
Mop and broom racks .....	3	4
Skirt boxes .....	11	14
Miscellaneous .....	1332	1137
Articles repaired .....	5844	5034



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Persons applying for admission of children will fill out and return certain blanks, copies of which will be forwarded to any address on application to the Superintendent.

It is in the early years of life that most can be done in the way of instructing or training the feeble-minded. The best age for beginning training is the child's *sixth year*.

*The Institution is not intended for insane persons no matter how mild the character of the insanity. Such persons will not be received. Only such as have been of feeble mind from infancy are eligible for admission.*

Any suitable person may be admitted on terms to be determined according to the requirements of the case.

When parents are able they are required to meet the entire cost of care, training and treatment; and if unable to meet the entire cost, to pay such proportion thereof as the Trustees shall designate in accordance with the parents' financial ability, as determined by the county officials designated by law. (See Act 1893, P. L. 256, Sec. 16.)

No child will be refused admission on account of pecuniary inability.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT FOR THE CARE OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED

In regard to the care of the feeble-minded, Pennsylvania is divided into Eastern and Western Districts. This Institution is for the *Western District*, which is composed of the following counties, viz.: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Bedford, Blair, Crawford, Clarion, Cambria, Clearfield, Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Erie, Elk, Fayette, Forest, Fulton, Huntingdon, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lawrence, Mercer, Mifflin, McKean, Potter, Somerset, Venango, Westmoreland, Washington and Warren.

## SCHOOLS

The play instinct, as developed in the kindergarten, is the basis of all instruction given in the Institution. The kindergarten games and occupations lead up to the various branches of manual training. Aside from the class room instruction, the training consists of the more practical affairs of every day life, the cultivation of habits of cheerfulness, cleanliness and order.

The interest taken by the children in their school work and the progress made is highly satisfactory, demonstrating that a child who is mentally deficient or who is extremely nervous has a much better chance of improving when educated with those of similar mental caliber than when subjected to hopeless competition with normal children.

Special attention is given to nature study, the school room instruction being supplemented by excursions into the woods, where the children in company with their teachers collect specimens of minerals, plants and animals which are the subject of further investigation in the school room.

## INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

In accordance with the Act creating the Institution, special attention is given to the care and raising of stock, the cultivation of plants and vegetables and the various branches of farming.

The industrial training of the children we consider of the greatest importance, realizing that it is only by directing the energies of the children in profitable channels that we can develop the best that is in them, bringing about the highest mental and physical development and increasing their fund of true happiness.

To enable a boy to see and feel that he can do some one thing well and that he is of some use in the world increases his self respect and goes far toward making a man of him.

The educational wood sloyd classes are of great value in the development of the children selected for this class of instruction.

The work upon the farm is largely carried on by the boys. The result of their labors may be seen in the appended statement of produce from farm and garden.

Other groups are engaged in the tailor shop, the shoe shop, the carpenter shop, the mattress and broom shops and the manual room with its various and ever increasing occupations.

The girls have likewise been trained and developed in the sewing rooms, mending rooms, laundry, kitchen and general housekeeping.

#### PHYSICAL TRAINING

Gymnastics, as given in the Institution, have a three-fold value—educational, corrective and hygienic.

The work in the gymnasium is facilitated by a complete equipment of apparatus which allows of a great variety of exercises. In this work the pupils show a great deal of enthusiasm and interest. Many children not able to receive class room instruction receive gymnastic treatment. Some who are unable to join in class gymnastic exercises and simple games are given individual exercises, the gymnastics being supplemented by massage where indicated.

Measurements taken from time to time, testifying to the benefits derived from these exercises, are not the only results noted. As a result of carefully directed exercises there is often an awakening of the natural childish impulse to run, jump and play, which is in turn followed by mental awakening and development.

#### MUSIC

The band and orchestra, consisting of pupils of the school, contribute much to the enjoyment of all within the Institution.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Sabbath and Wednesday evening services are held throughout the year. A number of our larger children attend the services in the village church.

## RECREATION AND AMUSEMENTS

The lawns, groves and playgrounds are a never-ending pleasure to the little ones. During the summer and fall, picnics and fishing and nutting parties are of almost daily occurrence. Almost every boy's cottage has its baseball diamond. The custodial buildings are provided with recreation grounds, swings, slides, sand piles and a variety of playground apparatus.

Weekly dances for the children are held in the gymnasium, the music being provided by the Institution band and orchestra. Moving pictures are exhibited in the fine, large, new auditorium one or two nights every week. The auditorium is provided with a splendid pipe organ and concerts are here given by the school children, and during the winter a series of entertainments is given by outside talent. Musical and amateur theatrical performances are frequently given by amateur talent from the neighboring cities.

All of the holidays are appropriately observed.

### "THE PINES"

Our camp, "The Pines," of simple frame buildings and tents, situated at the extreme northern limit of the Institution property, surrounded by a majestic forest and on the bank of North Sandy Creek, is to our children an inestimable source of pleasure. In the summer the children of the Institution are divided into congenial groups, each group spending a very happy week in these rustic quarters, where they are allowed all the freedom possible, returning to their cottages bubbling over with vitality and with many happy recollections of their camp experiences.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Lectures on nursing, with special attention to the care of the feeble-minded, are delivered weekly by the medical staff, the lectures being supplemented by clinical instruction in the dispensary and hospital.



#### VISITING DAYS

Visitors are welcome at any time. Tuesdays and Thursdays are the most satisfactory days to visit the schools and industrial classes.

#### LOCATION

The Institution is located at Polk, Venango County, six miles west of Franklin, on the Franklin and Oil City branch of the New York Central Railway.

It may be reached from Pittsburgh over the Erie & Pittsburgh Division of the Pennsylvania, via Mahoningtown and Stoneboro.

Donations are gladly received, especially at the holiday season.

Contributions of books, magazines, toys, or cash, are especially appreciated.

All contributions should be addressed to State Institution, Polk, Pa.



AN INDUSTRIAL CLASS



# ORGANIC LAW

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## SESSION OF 1893

To provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the feeble-minded, to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded, and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1—Be it enacted, etc., That the Governor shall appoint five commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, to select a site and build an institution for the accommodation of the feeble-minded children of Western Pennsylvania.

Sec. 2—Said commissioners shall select, within four months of the date of their appointment, a tract of land not less than five hundred or more than one thousand acres in extent, so located as to be most accessible by railroad facilities to the counties of Western Pennsylvania, to-wit:

Sec. 3—The tract of land so selected shall be good arable land, well adapted to the preservation of the health and the occupation and maintenance of the inmates of said institution, with an adequate supply of good water, and natural facilities for drainage from the institution buildings, and the said tract of land so selected, and the cost thereof, shall be approved in writing by the Governor and the State Board of Public Charities before the purchase money shall be paid, and the deed for the same shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth, but nothing herein contained shall prevent said commissioners from receiving a deed to the Commonwealth in fee for any land donated for the purpose aforesaid.

Sec. 4—The plans for the said institution shall be prepared by said commissioners and approved by the State Board of Public Charities. The buildings shall be of the best design for the construction of such institution, and without expensive architectural adornments, or unduly large or costly administrative accommodations, and no change shall be made in said plans of construction without the consent of the State Board of Public Charities.

Sec. 5—The said commissioners shall, with the approval of the Governor and State Board of Public Charities, have power to select a superintendent of construction and fix the salary thereof, and of such other persons as they may think necessary to employ, in order to secure the proper economical construction of said buildings; provided, that the total cost of said buildings and grounds shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 6—To enable the commissioners to purchase the land and to erect said buildings, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated, to be drawn from the treasury as the same may be required on warrants drawn by the Auditor General in the usual manner, vouchers or statements to be furnished approved by the Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities before any warrant is issued.



Sec. 7—The buildings shall be in two groups, one for the educational and industrial department, and one for the custodial or asylum department, with such other sub-divisions as will best classify and separate the many diverse forms of the infirmity to be treated, and shall embrace one or more school houses, a gymnasium and a drill hall, a work shop, and an isolating hospital, all on such scale as will create an institution to accommodate not less than eight hundred inmates or patients, planned and located for easy and natural additions as population demands.

Sec. 8—Said commissioners shall proceed to erect said buildings and complete the same within three years from the passage of this act; and shall make report to the State Board of Public Charities of the amount of money expended by them, and of the progress made in the erection of the buildings, semi-annually at least, and oftener if so required by the board.

Sec. 9—The said commissioners, upon the completion of the said institution, shall surrender their trust to a Board of Trustees, to consist of nine members, who shall serve without compensation, and be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Said trustees shall be a body politic or corporate of the name and style of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania. They shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution, and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth. Of the trustees first appointed, three shall serve for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years, as hereinbefore provided, and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation, or otherwise, of any trustee, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment, as aforesaid, for the unexpired term of such manager.

Sec. 10—That this institution shall be entirely and specially devoted to the reception, detention, care and training of idiotic and feeble-minded children, and shall be so planned in the beginning and construction as shall provide separate classification of the numerous groups embraced under the terms idiotic and imbecile or feeble-minded. Cases afflicted with either epilepsy or paralysis shall have a due proportion of space and care in the custodial department. It is specifically determined that the processes of an agricultural training shall be primarily considered in the educational department, and that the employment of the inmates in the care and raising of stock and the cultivation of small fruits, vegetables, roots, etc., shall be made largely tributary to the maintenance of the institution.

Sec. 11—There shall be received into the institution feeble-minded children under the age of twenty years, whose admission may be applied for as follows:

First—By the father, if the father and mother are living together.

Second—If the father and mother are not living together, then by one having custody of the child.

Third—By the guardian, duly appointed.

Fourth—By the superintendent of any county orphanage.



Fifth—By the person having the management of any other institution or asylum where children are cared for.

Under Items, Three, Four and Five, consent of parents, if living, is not required.

All inmates are subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Trustees may adopt.

Sec. 12—The form of application for admission into the institution and the necessary checks to improper admission shall be such as the Board of Trustees, with the approval of the State Board of Charities, may prescribe and each application shall be accompanied by answers, under oath, to such interrogatories as the trustees shall by rule require to be propounded.

Sec. 13—Any parent or guardian who may wish to enter a child into said institution for treatment, culture or improvement, and pay all expenses of such care, may do so under terms, rules and regulations prescribed by the superintendent and approved by the trustees.

Sec. 14—Said board shall receive as inmates of said institution feeble-minded children, residents of this State, under the age of twenty years, who shall be incapable of receiving instruction in the common schools of this State. Said board shall prescribe and cause to be printed instructions and forms of application for the admission of such and shall include therein interrogatories to which they shall require answers under oath, showing such facts as may be needed for the information of said trustees. Such printed instructions and forms shall be furnished to all applicants for the admission of any person or patient in whole or in part as a State beneficiary, and shall be endorsed by the Board of Commissioners or Directors of the Poor of the county in which he or she resides at the time of the making of the application.

Sec. 15—Adults who may be determined to be feeble-minded, and who are of such inoffensive habits as to make them proper subjects for classification and discipline in an institution for the feeble-minded can be admitted on pursuing the same course of legal commitment as govern admission to the State Hospital for the Insane.

Sec. 16—The Board of Commissioners or Directors of the Poor of a county, in approving an application for the admission of a person to said institution, shall state whether or not such child has an estate of sufficient value, or a parent or parents of sufficient financial ability to defray the expense, in whole or in part, of supporting such child in said institution, and if there be such means of support, in part only, then the amount per month which the parents or parent or the legal guardian of such child may be able to pay, and the person or persons who make application for such admission shall therein make statement under oath as to such means of support. Said Board of Trustees, in accepting an application for the admission of any person shall fix the amount, if any, which shall be paid for such support according to the ability of the parents or parent of the person or according to the value of such person's estate, if any, and shall require payment for such support, so far as there may be ability to pay, as a condition to the admission or retention of said person. Said amount may at any

time be changed by said trustees, according to their information concerning such means of support. Where the indigence of the child or its family be such as to require its admission upon the full beneficiary fund of the State, the ascertainment of the facts shall be as hereinbefore stated, and the support at the institution shall be provided for by annual appropriations at such per capita rates as shall be appropriated by the Legislature on the application of the trustees, after submission and approval of the same by the State Board of Public Charities.

Sec. 17—Said board shall have authority to receive for the use of said institution such gifts, legacies, devices and conveyances of property, real or personal, that may be made, given or granted to or for such institution or in its name or the name of said board.

Sec. 18—The said Board of Trustees shall appoint a skillful physician who shall be superintendent and shall be competent to oversee and direct the medical, hygienic, educational and industrial interests of the institution, and shall have charge and supervision of the entire institution, both professional and otherwise. He shall name for appointment such and so many assistants, attendants and employes as may be considered necessary by the said Board of Trustees, and, with the approval of the trustees, shall appoint a steward, who shall have charge, under the direction of such superintendent, of the employment of the inmates of said institution, and the purchase, production and distribution of all supplies, under such rules and regulations as may be established by such trustees. The salaries of the superintendent, matrons, teachers, assistants and attendants of the institution shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 19—The said trustees shall make, under oath, by their president or treasurer, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the State, and to the State Board of Public Charities, containing an itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by the State Board of Public Charities, Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made as aforesaid.

Sec. 20—The Governor, Judges of the several Courts of the Commonwealth, members of the Legislature and the Board of Public Charities shall be ex-officio visitors of said institution.

Approved—The Third Day of June, A. D. 1893.

ROBERT E. PATTISON.



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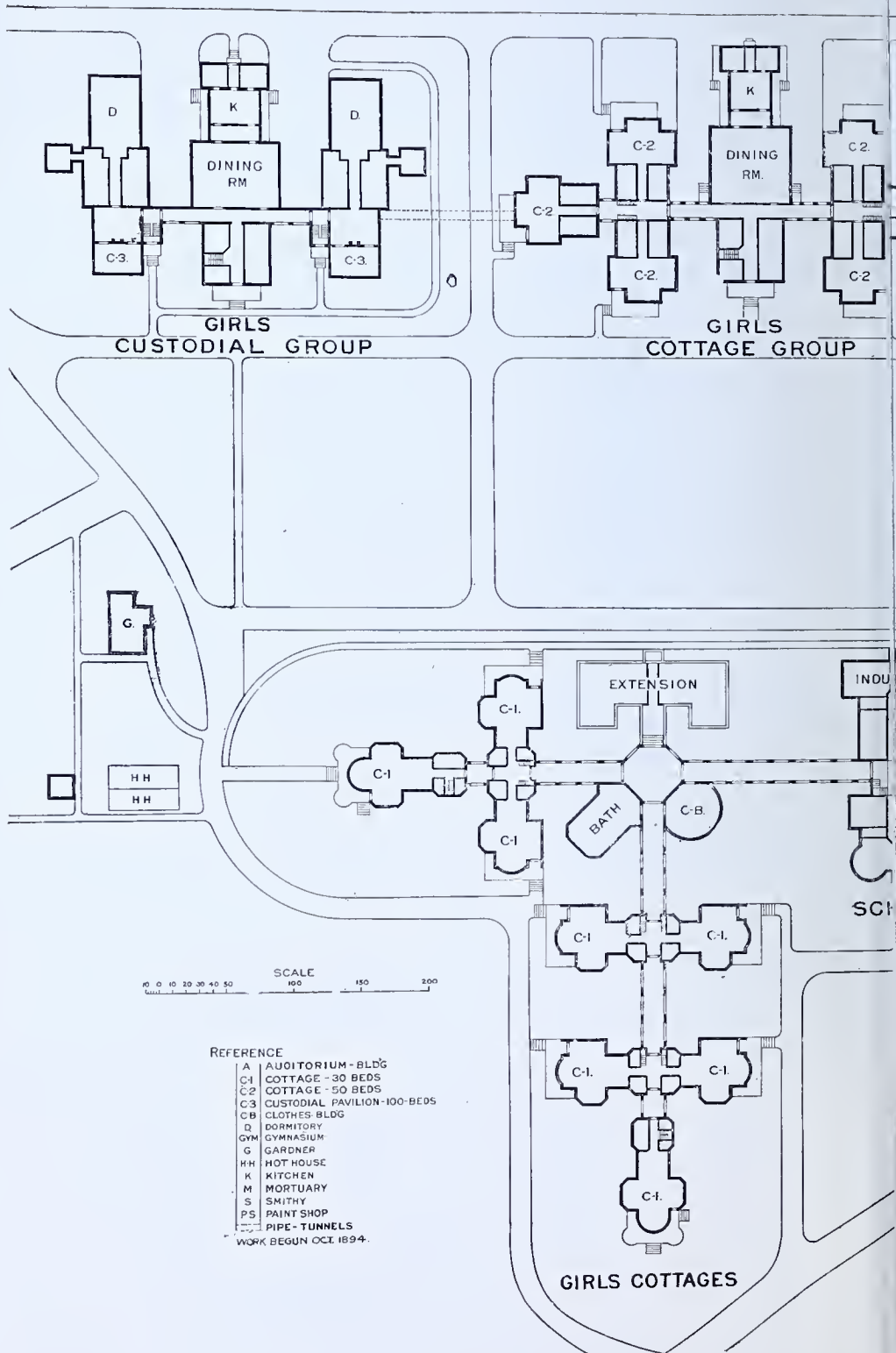


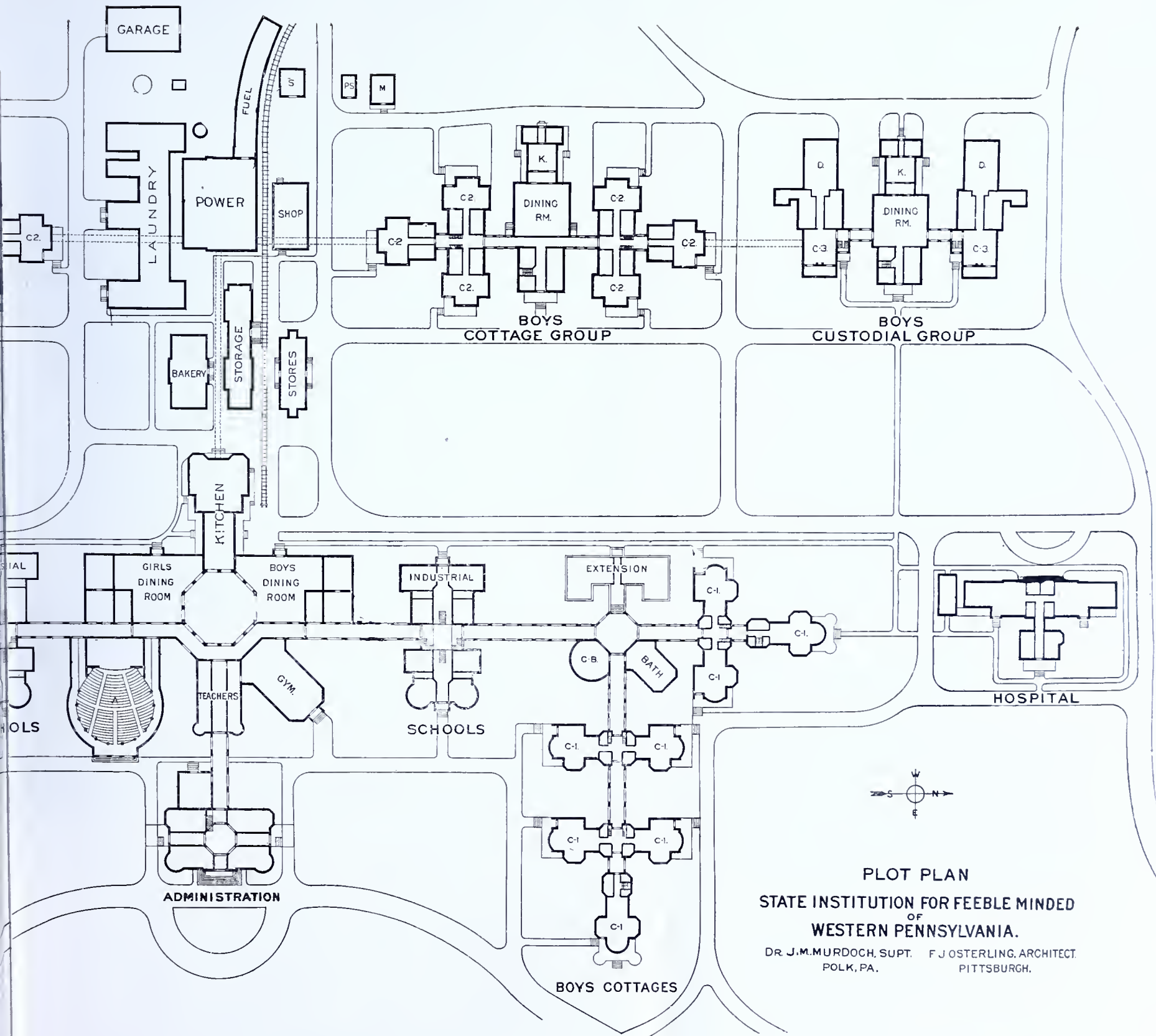












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